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vast amount of capital seeking investment and employment, both abroad and here, furnishes a support to the market a bundred fold more effective than the most adroit and powerful manipulation. The indications are that money s now coming to this centre very rapidly, as New York exchange is quoted at a premium at nearly all important interior points. Considering all the continuous influences that are at work in favor of improving prices, it may be considered that the market is essentially a waiting one, which adequate leadership or some important event like the settlement of the lieading strike or favorable financial legislation by Congress would develop into an ac-

efforts which the minority stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are making to force that company to repudiate its contract with the syndicate that prevented a public confession of bankruptcy by the company. The movement is believed to be a pothat ulterior motives are concealed under this show of local patriotism. It is very doubtful whether the bears or the political strikers make anything out of this attempted repudiation. So far as the syndicate is concerned, it can safely be depended upon to take care of can safely be depended upon to take care of itself. The bankers who compose it are not likely to have made a contract which they cannot enforce, particularly as they have compiled with the most important terms that were binding upon them, namely, the assumption of the floating debt of the Baltimors and Ohio Company. As that dobt has not yet been discharged by the company, it would seem that the syndicate's recourse in case the minority stockholders prove obstinate to the last, was yery simple.

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In the Unlisted Department there was quite an animated movement in Cotton Oil Trusts, which advanced from 324 to 33, closing % Peent, higher than yesterday, at 32%. S. Paul, Eastern and Grand Trunk lets sold at 98, Chicago Gas Trusts at 38, Teledo, Ann Arbor, and North Michigan at 22, Lehigh and Wilkosbarre Coal at 13%, and Sutro Tunnel at 14 to 15 cents per share. In consequence of the malevolence of the bears the market closed at the lowest prices, yet the range of prices was not materially lower than yesterday, nor was the firm tone impaired.

Government bonds quiet and firm. The 4s were a shade dearer. Enjiway bonds fairly ac-

were a shade dearer. Railway bonds fairly active, and in the main strong. The more important net gains in prices were: Chesapeake and Ohio 1911s. 15 W cent., to 92%, and currency and Ohio 1911s, % weent., to 92%, and currency 6s, %, to 26: Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, 4, to 78: Erie 2ds, %, to 994; 8t, Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1sts, %, to 102%, and 2ds, %, to 47%; and Texas Pacific, Rio Grande div. 1sts, % weent., to 66%. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Neb. ex. 4s, declined 2 weent, to 93%; Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants, %, to 39%; and Wabash Pacific, Chicago div. 1sts, 1% weent, to 93.

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Money on call, 3@4 F cent. Time money, four months on prime collateral, was offered to-day at 4% F cent.

Sterling exchange easier. The lower bank

rate and the purchases of bonds here for for-eign account are beginning to have their influence upon the market. Some drawers lowered their nominal rates % cent 7 pound to \$4.84% for long bills, and \$4.87 for demand. Actual rates are \$4.84@% for long bills, and \$4.86%% for demand.

In bank stocks 50 shares of Fourth National Bank sold at 140. It is understood that the three Spanish steamers that attempted to compete with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company between San Francisco and the Isthmus have gone out of the business.

A special meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been called for Jan. 19, for a final consideration of the joint lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. According to all accounts, the element in the Northern Pacific Board which endeavors to manage the property with a view to personal aggrandizement has succeeded in loading the lease with provisions that are not likely to be accepted by the other interests. In this way it hopes to thwart the plans of Mr. Henry Villard, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, and their associates for corporate harmony in the Pacific Northwest.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Lake Eric Railroad Company on Feb. 7, Mr. Sidney Dillon, who has recently had the more important affairs of the company in hand, will be elected Vice-President, and arrangements will be perfected for double tracking the Toledo Belt line. At this meeting preliminary steps will be taken toward making the present stock of the company a preferred stock. Common stock will, it is understood, be issued to extend and complete the company's system. The company closed to-day a contract for extensive new equipment, including 1,000 freight cars.

The gross carnings of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad for Decomber were \$190,-273, an increase of \$12,476 over 1886, and for the Wheeling and Lako Eric Railroad Company on Feb. 7, Mr. Sidney Dillon, who has re-

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same statement applies to the London market

A Well-Known Burgiar Attempts Suicide While Awalting Sentence. less State Survey. Recorder Smyth, in Part III. of the General Sessions Court, had taken his seat on the bench vesterday to hear an argument by Lawyer Howe in support of a motion for a new trial for the convicted murderer Daniel Driscoll, and the court room was crowded, when a scuffling noise was heard from the prisoner's pen in the corner of the room, followed by shouts of men in the pen and the sound of a

man's body falling heavily to the floor. Every-

struction of bridges. The appropriations made for executing all these improvements aggregate \$672.200, which the engineer thinks will be sufficient to complete them.

The improvements urgently needed, the report says, to insure a certain and sufficient supply of water for feeding the Eric Canal are the completion of the dam at Forestport and the reviseing of the old wooden feeder-dam at Little Falls by one of masonry. The estimated cost of completing the Forestport dam is \$43.000, and the Little Falls dam, the report says, can be rebuilt for \$15.000. The Engineer renews his recommendation, repeatedly made herotofore, for the removal of the deposits on the bottom and sides of the Eric Canal, especially on the western division, and which soriously obstruct navigation. To restore the prism of the canal on this division to its original dimensions will cost \$100.000, and he says it could and should be done this senson. The report says:

The successful operation of the lengthened locks clearly viniticates the wisdom of the Lepislature in initiating that improvement, and will doubtiest insure its continuance, so farms its application to the present locks is those in war in progress are longthened, the first condition locks at Lockport and the cienteen locks on the first three miles west from tide water are so situated that the improvement could be applied to them only at great expense and with little resulting benefit. Leaving these out of the account, there will remain but sixteen locks to be lengthened on the Eric Canal, the same number as we now being ingreved, and the cost of completing into improvement for one tier of locks may be esumated at \$450.000.

Though this survey has given the State a little tricono merita work of a very high grade. It is of very title value for the purposes of a topographical survey and map, which the State needs. Major Powell director of the United States genioated survey, the minest authority we have on topographical work, in his letter published in the report of the dominishments of the purposes of such a map at \$1 per square mile, while all the work done by our triconometric survey, in which the subdivision of triangles has been carried far enough division of triangles has been carried far enough the subdivision of triangles has been carried far enough, have ones more than four times that rate, in the light of the experience of New Jersey and Massachasetts, it is very clear to me that the proposition of Major Powell, onlined in the letter above referred in offers the happiest posseble solution to our survey problem. But Massachasetts and New Jersey have secured through the coaperation of the United States geometric distance of the engage of the tree me of the engaged through the trick states and Adrondack, survey, with the Free me of the engaged proposition of the trick surveys with the State and Adrondack, survey, surface the State secondary survey and the state. In both these cases the surveys were under by the trained corps of assistance of the coast and geological surveys, and subject to the inspection of representatives of the State.

by the State to \$40,000 a year and the total expenditure to \$400,000.

The expenses of the boundary examinations and surveys have aggregated the sum of \$2,334.01, leaving an unextended balance of \$675.99. This sum is insufficient to meet the necessary expense of remonumenting the Massachusetts boundary and replacing the other monuments that have been found damaged or out of place, and an additional appropriation of \$1,500 is recommended to meet the probable deliciency.

THE BURGESS TESTIMONIAL.

The Burgess Testimonial Fund Committee

wrote to Mr. Burgess, the designer of the Volunteer, shortly before Christmas, enclosing a check for \$10.172.25. The letter was intrusted to Gen. Paine to deliver, who was asked to withhold it until the Boston fund presentation should take place. It now appears that there will be a delay in arranging that event, and Mr. Paine was instructed to hand the check to Mr. Burgess with this letter:

pected glit—one that I leef I have done so I lee to deserve.

"But magnificently generous as it is, I can assure you that I value far higher its testimony to the existence of so many kind friends and well wishers. I hope you can find some way to express to them my heartfelt gratitude for their great goodness to me.

"Pleuse accept my sincers thanks for the very kind words with which you present the glit, and believe me always most respectfully yours.

"Ebward Burgers." "Boston, Jan. 12, 1888."

ITHACA, Jan. 13.-The sophomore class of Cornell have just decided to hold their annual banquet on Friday, three weeks hence. They will probably go out of town to celebrate their least, provided the faculty will consent to such least, provided the faculty will consent to such an arrangement. This action of the class is significant, in that it means the resumption of hostilities between the sophs and foothmen, which by mutual agreement have been suspended since the all-night fight in the grave-pard and campus some weeks ago. The froshmen have not yet announced the date for their lanquet, but it will probably occur about the time the scephs celebrate. Some lively fun is anticipated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-Nineteen of the twenty-one caper, mower, and binder manufacturers in the United

> Secretary Lee Phillips of the Imperial Chinese Civil Service Board announces that there will be an examination of enudidates for assistant plan clerks

The Mutual Life Insurance Company has brought suit to recover a balance of \$100,000 on a mortcage of \$550,000 given in June, 1825, by Albert F. Mad

Toboggantus Polo Grounds,

The Assignee Thinks He Has Discovered Something More for the Creditors, The "busting" of Uncle Daniel Drew and

the sacrifice of his scalskin overcoat to appeare his creditors' thirst for assets are recalled by a suit now pending before Judge Ingraham. The action is brought by Isaac H. Bailey, as assignee of Uncle Daniel Drew, to obtain securities which he avers belong to Mr. Drew's estate, and should be placed in his hands for curities which he avers belong to Mr. Drews estate, and sheald be placed in his hands for the benefit of the still unpaid creditors. It is asserted in the complaint that in 1867 Drew bought a farm in Putnam county of his grandson, Daniel Drew Chamberlain, for which he was to pay \$190,000, that he gave his note for the amount, and that as security for its payment he delivered to his grandson various railroad bonds and other securities of the parvaiue of \$163,000, but really worth in the market \$118,000. It is further alleged that Mr. Chamberlain put \$50,000 of these securities in the Earmers Loan and Trust Company to the credit of his wife. The defendants in the action are Mr. Chamberlain and his wife, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as trustee for Chamberlain, and W. H. Drew as the executor under his rather's will. It is alleged that the present value of the securities is \$50,000 in excess of Daniel Drew's indebtedness for the farm. An accounting and the appointing of a receiver are asked for, and also an injunction restraining the defendants from making any disposition of the securities.

The answer of Mr. Chamberlain sets up a settlement with Mr. Drew in which the latter owed him an amount in excess of the value of the securities.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Exchange-Sales Jan. 13,

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Although the stock market was stagnant, a very good business was done in bonds. The

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for foreign account. Every day evidence is furnished that good bends are being absorbed.

as one after another of the syndicates that have been carrying them for months dispose of their holdings and dissolve. A great deal of money

CLOSING PHICES OF UNITED STATES SONDS.

The pen, and Capt. Patrick Myhan of the court squad burst open the door of the pen and saw Frederich Benner, alias Dutch Fred. alias George Harrison, alias Frederick Bennett, on the floor hacking at his neck with a razor. The other prisoners were huddled in a corner of the pen. Capt. Myhan took the razor iron George Burton, a colored prisoner, who had wrenched it from Benner. An ambulance was sent for, and Benner was taken to the Chambers street flospital. He will probably recover. His wife was in the court room and followed the ambulance to the hospital.

Henner is an old and well-known convict. His last exploit, and that for which he was to go before Recorder Smyth for sentence yesterday, was sneaking into the hallway of Edward Kling's salcon, at 212 Broome street, on the night of Dec, 14, 1886, knocking Kling down while he was on his way to his room up stairs after locking up the salcon for the night, and robbing Kling of \$45, the preceeds of the salcon for the day. Benner had a companion in the robbery named Edward Riley. Riley was sent to 8 tate prison for fifteen years by Recorder Smyth. Benner was convicted of robbery a week ago. He was to have been arraigned yesterday for sentence, and he would probably have been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

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Benner is 35 years old, and until 1879 was a barkeeper. He is 5 leet 6% inches tail, we kan a hourt 150 pounds, and is muscuiar. His eyes are blue, his hair and complexion light, and he wears a light moustuche. The letters, 'F, L.,' are tattooed in India lik on his left forearm, He is a New Yorker born of German parents, and has been in prison both in Philadelphia and New York. The police call him a clever burglar. He was arrested in 1879 in the Lutheran december, near Long Island Chy, charged with picking a woman's pocket. He was convicted of the crime in the Queevs county court, and escaped from jail on June

mett. In his recent trial he cancer manner when Marrison.

Where Benner got the razor Warden Walsh can't imagine. Benner has been locked up in the Tombs for three wocks and his cell was searched on Monday last, but nothing was found. Capt. Mylan says no one could have given the razor to Benner after he left the Tombs. Somebody is evidently mistaken.

LIFE IN A FIFTH AVENUE FLAT. Interesting Facts About Costly Living Brought Out in a Court Case.

A hint at the expens'veness of life in the fashionable apartment houses of the town was given in the trial of a suit by the proprietors of the Langham against a Mr. Leverich of the old Stock Exchange firm, in the City Court, before Judge Browne, yesterday. Leverich is a typical Wall street man, good looking, bright as a dollar, but slender, pale, and nervous. He was expensively but neatly dressed, and was expensively but neatly dressed, and showed only two plain rings and a thin double watch chain. He had the air of candor itself, indifference to expense, and absolute refusal to be imposed upon by anybody anywhere. He had been stopping at the Langham for some time when it changed hands in 1886. For mere bare lodgings there he paid \$6,500 a year, farmishing six of the eight rooms himself. He hired them by the month, the proprietor agreeing that he could buy his meals in or out of tit house or à la carte or table d'hôte, just as he pleased. He paid \$17,50 a week for his own meals and the same sum for his wife's. What the meals of his children and servants cost him he did not testify. Every summer he and his family ielt town. In June, 1986, they went to Europa, The Messers, Shannon, who succeeded to the ownership of the house, brought this suit for \$1.300 unpaid rent from June to September, when they said Leverich's year ended. He said he was a monthly tenant, and the jury believed him and brought a verifiet in his favor. Judge Browne awarded extra costs of 2% per cent, to Leverich.

IF BUTTER WERE \$5 A POUND

Then Mayor Hewitt's Parm, Thanks to

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Incidentally the Mayor said that he had caused to be taken away many loads from Newark and Jersey City for use on his farm, the stuff being delivered on the cars free of cost by the owners that he had do not be supplied to the cars. stuff being delivered on the cars free of cost by the owners, that he had dug un a good many cobblestones from his Ringwood farm, and ex-changed the cobblestones for manure, with a handsome profit at both ends of the route and to the railroad company. He said he had now got his farm land in good condition and would make it pay if only he could sell his butter for \$5 a pound instead of \$1 as at present.

Rare Chinese and Japanese Bric.a-brac. The auction sale of the Duval collection of Chinese and Japanese bric-à-brae was concluded yesterday at Mooro's art galleries, 290 Fifth avenue, A large jade vase, with flat

Fifth avenue. A large jade vase, with flat handles and carved border, brought the highest price obtained, \$300. A large beaker, 25 inches high, sold for \$155. A Chinese screen, engraved and enamelled in colors, with gold on black ground, centre panels and landscape border, with raised linstrations of vases and flowers, was purchased by N. Fong for \$280. There was a spirated contest for a porcelain beaker, with Hawthorne black ground of the Kang-hi period, 21 inches high, which went for \$100. A tail cylindrical vase, with raised illustrations of peonless and birds and landscape decorations, went at \$150 a Japanese porcelain jar at \$32,50, and a 15-inch glass mirror of black glaze at \$33.

A Kick at Lima Crude Oil.

A number of petroleum exporters filed a petition yesterday with the Petroleum Trade Committee of the Produce Exchange asking that a clause be inserted in the rules to exclude refined petroleum made from the crude oil of the Lima oil wells in Ohio from being recog-nized as a good delivery among exporters. It was stated that the Germans have returned some contracts containing refined petroleum made from Lima crudo.

Even the Lunters Knocked Out.

The malaria stirred up by the Health Board's plumbers at the City Hall has compelled Mayor's Marshal Byrnes to bur tightly the door leading to his office from the hall, and to ventilate his rooms freely from the windows. Supervisor Costigan is in the same dilemma with his office. Even the loafers can't stand it, and now keep away from the corridors.

Thanks Due His Wife.

Samuel Moore, a fat truck driver for Francis Samuel Moore, a fat truck driver for Francis II. Lergett & Co., wholesale grocers on West Broadway, pleaded guilty before Recorder Smyth, in the General Fessions yesterday, to collecting in Jersey City \$113.47 for the firm and retaining it on less. It hast, Recorder smyth said: "I wouldn't pass a mid-sentence of yes, Moore, if it were not for your wife ble came to me half class and half starved to slay, and practical for you while you are a big, a our tellow, well fed and very well dressed. The sentence of the closer is that you be confined for three months in the pentitentary to the near of perty lergetty."

"Thank you wife." Moore said.

"Joo's thank net," replied Eccorder Smyth, sharply, "thank your wife."

an examination of candidates for assistant plan cierks in the Fire Department and millor law cierks in the Law Department on the 18th inst. for drauditismen and computers on the 18th for impectors of pier building on the 28th, and strest-cleaning inspectors on the 28th. Applicants will be supplied with founds at room 11, City Hall, from 2 to 4 F. M., except Saturder.

for new ventures is thus being released in Wall street, and if no better employment can be found for it, the chances are that it will be utilized to carry stocks for speculative customers.

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Naval Scours—Spirits torper line continues dull and week at 50.

Percontain—Crude certificates fairly active, but prices are decidedly lower; opening at 1056, polling at 1054.

New York. Friday. Jan. 18.—Receipts of beeves 161 car loads or 2.832 head-off car loads or 2.832 head-off car loads for cattle and beef exporters of ear leads for the market, and 34 car touts or duy troop sampleters direct, harly sales of good to choice six rs were at roll former prices, but the tone of the market was concluding weak, and common to fair steers tell off 101 for the extra steers and at roll 21 on 5.650 g 100 fbc. and manufact a see loads of Colorada and to the finish. Four the extra steers and at roll 21.01 to 5.650 g 100 fbc. and manufact a see loads of Colorada and to the finish of the finish o

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AUBITED OUT. Sa Nevada, from New York, off Pastnet. Sa Fulda, from New York, at Southampton. PAILED PROV POERIGN PORTS. Se Rms, from Southsuppton for New York. Se Calife, from Liverpool for New York. Se Caledonia, from Napics for New York Jan 9.

Business Actices.

Men's fine Catf Shoes, hand welt, 52.07; worth 54. KENNEDY, 26 Cortlandt st., up stairs. MARRIED.

BISSELL—COLIL—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., by her father, the Rev. II. II. Cole, assisted by the rector, Crara E. Cole to John B. Bissen, Jr.

KEAN—WISTHROP,—At Grace Church, on Thursday, Jan. 12, by the Rev. Dr. Huntington and the Bishop of New York, Hamilton 1 ish Sean of Ursino, N. J., and Katharine Taylor, danghter of Robert Windtrop.

BAYAGE—HOWELIA—On Thesday, Jan. 10, at 233 East 4th st., by the Rev. M. E. Willing, Evalue Howell to Henry Savage, both of Chis city.

SLOIA—GABRICTON—In Jersey City, on Thursday, Jan. 12, by the Rev. George R. Garretson, assisted by Rev. J. Howard Saydam, D. D. John Harris Siona and Litta Ten Brocck Garretson, daughter of the late Judge Stophen Garretson.

BAERLEIN.—On Thursday, Jan. 12, Rachel Baerlein, in the 21st year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral on sounday, at 10 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 347 East John S., BEHRL,—Saudenly, on Weinesshy, Jan. 11, infant son of A. Frederick and Mathida C. Beirre, aged 2 months above.

BURNIAM.—On Jan. 12, of apoplexy, Elbert L. Burnban, aged 90 years.

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Orange and Sullivan county, N. Y., papers please copy.

BYRNE.—On Jan. 11, after a short illness, Sarah M. by NNE.—On Jan. 11, after a short diness, Sarah M. Byrne.
Funeral from her late residence, 326 3d av., to-day, at 139 1; M.
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av. and 102d st. city.

JUNE—At Ridgefield, Conn., on the 12th Inst., Lewis June.

Funeral to-day at 12 o'clock.

KEEPE—Jan. 12. Catherine, wife of Richard Keeft and daughter of James and Ellen Cullen, sued 29 years.

Funeral to-day from her late resistence, 256 East 40th at. to St. Gabriel's Church, where a solemn high mass will be offered at 10 A. M.; thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment, booklyn. E. D. Jan. 12. Mary G. King.

M. CRAE.—Un dan. 12. Unnoan W., eddest son of Chas. and Mary Jane Macliac, in his 22th year, member of the Seventh Regiment, Company C.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, northeast corner of St. Nicholas av. and 153d st.

McDONALD.—On Wednesday, Jan. 11, Jane, beloved wife of Danie. McDonald, aged 51 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from ther late residence, 110 Unnon at., on Sunday aftegnoon, at 1 o'clock.

MINTURN—In Jersey City, on Jan. 11. Edward Minturn, youngest son of the late William II. and Caroline.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his sister, 88 Havard 8t., New Brunswick, to-day, at 1 o'clock. Train leaves New York at 11 o clock.

FOFFER.—Jan. 12. at the New York Hotel, in this city, Ellee, wito of Edward II. Folicer, in the 20th year of her age.

The remains will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for inter-The remains will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for inter-

WEISSE—On Jan. 12, at his late residence, 30 West 15th st. after a protracted times, John Adam Weisse, A. M. M. D. aged 17 Years.

Beistives and friends, members of Metropolitan Lodge 272, F. and A. M., and members of the New York Press Clubare invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Holy domination, 20th st. and 6th av., to Gav. at 1 o clock F. M. Please omit flowers.

WISSLOW—ARSHADISTON, T. J. J. of one-umonia, Katherine Fish Winstow, widow of the Rev. Gorden Winslow, D. D. M. D., and daughter of the late Whitehead Fish of New York city.

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"MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for Children techning," softens the groups, reduces inflammation, allays all pain, and cures wind cubic. 25 cents a bottle. LUXURIANT HALR with its youthful color assured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.
PARKER'S GINGER TONG: is new life to the aged.

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BALLS OF THE WEEK.

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AND OTHER ATTRACTIVE BALLS OF THE PAST WEEK.

See To-morrow's Sunday Mercury.

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OF THE CITY THE NEW YORK.
At a meeting of the stechniders of the Fourth National Bank of the Stry of See Wyork, Jan. 10, 1283, the mid-Bank of the Stry of See Wyork health this day, the following named generates were ananomously evoled directors for the classing year.
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At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. CORNELIES N. BLUES was elected President pro-ton, and Mr. RCHARD T. WILSON was clothed view freedom.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC BALLBOAD OF ONT ANY, CAN FRANCISCO CA. Dec. 31, 1997. ONE DOLLAR per share on the capital sound of this company will be paid on ar Filer Feb. 1, 1987, on presentation and surreinder of Divined Warrant No. 18, at the office of the Southern Facilie Cumpany, 23 Broad the office of the assuments.

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Vessels to Start on Long Cruises. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Riddleberger was on the warpath in the Senate again p-day. He said yesterday that he should at every opportunity, in season and out, demand of the senste immediate action upon the nomination of Mr. Lamar. The Virginia Senator is re anxious for confirmation than some of the Democrats are. Soon after the Senate met this morning he made a motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business. Senstor Edmunds was over in the Supreme Court amber listening to the arguments in the California tax cases, in which he is retained as counsel. The Republican Senators were not prepared for Biddleberger's motion, and in the absence of Edmunds they voted a little outside of party lines. Palmer of Michigan, who is not at all pleased with the long delay over the confirmation of Mr. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit to be Postmaster-General, voted with Illinois did the same. Before the vote was con-ciuded it was seen that it was a sort of test of Mr. Lamar's strength, and the party lines were at once drawn. Stewart of Nevada, who has publicly announced his intention to support Lamar, refrained from voting. Notwithstanding this loss of three votes, the Republicans eated Mr. Riddleberger's motion, the vota being a tie. He was only temporarily snuffed out, and after a short time again made a motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business. This time Farwell and Palmer deserted him, as they say that he was detormined to force Lamar to the front. Palmer voted no, but Farwell, being unwilling to give two votes in direct opposition to each other within an hour, refused to vote at all. Senator Cullom announced that Jones of Nevada and Hearst of California were paired. This amused Riddleberger and other Senators very much, for Jones and Hearst are both in favor of Lamar's confirmation. The Republicans defeated the motion by a single vote. Had Mr. Lamar's friends all been on hand they might have brought about a different result. It is generally supposed that the nomination of Mr. Lamar will be acted upon on Monday, according to the understanding arrived at in executive session yesterday. There are several Senutors who still insist that the nominations should be considered in their order of calendar. It this should be done it would probably postpone action on the nomination of Vidas and Dekinson for several days. The Democratic denators, however, say positively that Mr. Lamar's sase will certainly be disposed of on Monday, Mr. Riddleberger's real object seems to be to force the Senate to discuss Mr. Lamar's nomination in open session. for Jones and Hearst are both in favor of

Senator Vance of North Carolina addressed the Senate to-day on Senator Brown's resolution favoring the abolition of internal revenue taxes. Mr. Vance said that the lines have been drawn closely by the President's message on the subject of the surplus and taxation; the contest had to be fought out squarely, and the question had to be decided unequivocally on its merits. That question is, "Where should the reduction of taxes begin?" For himself, he preposed to begin with both evils as he found them, excessive internal taxes and excessive tariff taxation. In North Carolina there was sause of complaint against each; but there was for the excessive tariff taxation in North Carolina there was sause of complaint against each; but there was for the excessive tariff taxation in the carolina there was such the excessive tariff taxation. In North Carolina there was such the excessive tariff taxation. In North Carolina there was such the excessive tax be repealed or greatly modified? The excessive the right of a man to do what he pleased with his own, within the bounds of the law of liberty. It involved the right of a man to do what he pleased with his own, within the bounds of the law of liberty. It involved the right of a man to do what he pleased with his own, within the bounds of the law of liberty. It involved the right of a man to do what he pleased with his own, within the bounds of the law of liberty. It involved the right of the product of his labor to any purchaser who offered the best price. It involved the still more momentous question whether the poor man's cabin should be indeed his castle, protected by the organic law; or whether it might by a petty official, "drossed in a little brief authority," in search of tribute for an overflowing Treasury. The people of North Carolina cared little or nothing about the tax on spirits and tobacco. They would pay it cheerfully if they could be spared the oppressive and vexatious methods and machinery of its collection. It was not a question, as was often so triumphantly stated, of a choice between free whiskey and free blankets, because the the subject of the surplus and taxation; the contest had to be fought out squarely, and the

Senator Gray of Delaware took the floor in the Senate to-day in opposition to the Blair Educational bill. In the course of his argu-What truth has been so clearly established during the last century as clearly established during the last century as this, that the greatest measure of liberty and the highest type of citizenship and civilization had been achieved and maintained by local self-government? This was an educating influence which the bill ignored and tended to destroy. The common school system itself was a product of self-government. He quoted an episode in the school history of Connecticut to show the demoralizing influence of outside school lunds. He appealed to Southern Senators, and asked them whether their knowledge of human nature and their experience in life instructed them that there was any reasonable hope that the people of their States, after eight years of demoralizing dependence on this golden stream from the national Treasury, would again declare for their independence, and would thrust away the hand still held out to feed them. He asked them whether Senator Biair's claim of power in this matter would not grow and grow until to overshadowed all other things. Even the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) had declared that he supported the bill on the ground that ignorance was a danger, and that I was within the power of the general Government to meet and overthrow it. What did-uch language mean? Did it not clearly set up that great higher law to which the Senator from Massachusetts would have Southern Senators bow the knee? The real danger to the republic, he said, was not in filliteracy, but in such bills as this, which were directed against the experiment of self-government. this, that the greatest measure of liberty and

There are four naval vessels at the Brooklyn Navy Yard which will start on long cruises in a few days. The Nipsic, which is to join the Pacific station, will sail to-morrow or early next week. Her orders are to visit the Cane de Verde Islands and Montevideo, and then proceed to Islands and Montevideo, and then proceed to Valparaiso by way of Magellan Strait. She will be followed to sea by the Enterprise, which will go to Boston for coal and then sail direct for oibraltar to join the European station. Her orders require her to receive all the naval prisoners at Cobb Dock, Brooklyn, and to transport them to the new prison at the Navy Yard. Boston. The prison at Cobb Dock is to be discontinued. The Dolohin was taken out of dry dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day and will be put in readiness for a winter's cruise in the West Indies. The Trenton, which is now in thy dock having her bottom scraped, is under orders to go to Valparaiso as the flagship of the Pacific squadron. She will be ready to sail in a few weeks, and will take the same route as the Nipsic.

The fact that Mr. Lamar is now a private citizen, no longer busy with the cares of a large department, has caused him to lapse into his old-time habit of absent mindedness. This old-time habit of absent mindedness. This morning, when the rain was fast pouring down upon the slush that covered the streets, the Secretary slowly strolled up Fourteenth street with the air of a man enjoying his walk. He carried a small umbrells, but his slik hat and light overcoat were suitable for a fine autumn day. He wore no overshoes, and ploided along in the snow and rain buried in thought, and heedless of the fact that every passer by turned to look at the coming Justice of the Supreme Court.

the manner in which the appointment and removal of Indian traders is carried on in the far West had their first meeting this morning. A complete investigation of the work of the entire Indian Bureau, as far as it relates to Indian theorem, as far as it relates to Indian traderships, is to be made. It has been charged that men who were appointed by the Republicans were turned out to make room for Democrats before they had a chance to be remourated for money expended in reaching their field of duty. The most serious charges of partisanship, lavoritism, and unfair dealing have been made, and Mr. William E. Chandler, who is Chairman of the Smelling Committee, will endeavor to find out all about it. Gen. Atkins, the Indian Commissioner, was before the committee this morning, and had with him all the official correspondence showing the transactions of the Indian Department since has been in charge of it. The committee West had their first meeting this morning. A

wanted him to leave the letter books for their perusal, but he would not consent to this, so he was allowed to withdraw them in order that copies might be made. These will be submitted to the committee.

Senator Sherman has given notice that when the Deficiency bill comes up for consideration in the Senate he will offer an amendment proin the Senate he will offer an amendment providing that interest at the rate of six per cent, shall be paid to all beneficiaries of the bill from the 4th of March last until the date when the bill becomes a law. This bill is the one that failed in the last Congress, and covers deficiencies for the year ending June 30, 1887. When it was under discussion in the House a few days ago, Mr. S. V. White of New York endeavored to secure the adoption of an amendment similar to that of Senator Sherman, but was ruled out on a point of order.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission today gave an opinion in the case of Thomas J. Reynolds against the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company and G. Clinton Gardner, receiver. The complaint alleges that the railread company charges, a higher

that the railread company charges a higher rate for the transportation of railread ties from certain specified points in Pennsylvania to certain other points in the State of New York than is charged for the transportation of lumber between the same points. The opinion says that no justification for placing ties in a different category from boards, timber, &c., was shown, and the commission finds that the classification of railread ties should be reduced to that of lumber, where it formerly stood. It adds:

The circumstances cannot escape observation that the only possible purchasers of railread ties are railread companies. It is also obvious that the value of ties at Corydon, Pa. is their selling price at Salamanca and Olean, less the treight. Therefore the higher the creight the less the value of ties. The ordinary condition finites est between the railread company and the shipper is here intensified by the fact that the direct interest of the carrier requires the cheapening of the shipper sense of propriety and justice, but is directly forbidden and made illegal by the third section of the act to requirate commerce.

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The order of the Commission will be that the defend-ants desist from charging a greater price for the trans-portation of railread thes from points in Pennsylvania to Salamanca and to Gean in the state of New York than is charged for the transportation of timber at the same time between the same points.

The House Committee on Elections has disposed of the application of A. E. Redstone to be admitted as a party to the contest in the Fifth California district. Redstone was the candi-California district. Redstone was the candidate of the United Labor party, and the returns show that he received 470 votes. He alleges that all of the 32,000 votes east for Felton and Sullivan were fraudulent, and that he is therefore entitled to the seat now occupied by Felton. As he served no notice of contest and filled no evidence, the Committee on Elections has devident that there is not a sufficient foundation to warrant a contest, and will so report to the House. The committee this morning sent the following dates for the consideration of other contested election cases: Lowry agt. White of Indiana, Jan. 17; McDuffle agt. Davidson of Alabama, Jan. 21; Worthington act. Post of Illinois, Jan. 27.

The President has granted a pardon in the case of Levi G. Pratt. convicted in the Southern District of Iowa of passing counterfeit money and sentenced on Feb. 1, 1886, to five years, imprisonment, in acting on this case the President says the convict has already served two years and was a good soldier in the war. He adds that his sympathy for the convict swife is very great. The pardon takes effect on Feb. 1 next.

Representative Bryce of New York presented in the House to-day a petition from the gold and silver beaters of the United States praying Congress to increase the duty on gold leaf to \$2.50 per pack of 500 leaves, on bronze or Dutch motal in leaf to 30 cents ner 100 leaves, and on bronze nowder to 35 cents per round, "so that American workmen may be enabled to open up an important industry in the United States without being compelled to compete with the prison and pauper paid labor of Europe."

The House to-day passed the bill reported from the Post Office Committee relating to permissible marks, written or printed, on second, third, and fourth class mail matter. After discussing bills on the private calendar the House adjourned until Monday.

The members of the Corean Embassy called at the State Department and had a short conference with Secretary Bayard, during which it was arranged that they should be formally presented to the President on Tuesday. An excursion party from New Jersey, numbering about 125 persons, half of whom were

ladies, made two trips to the White House to-day. Their first visit was at 12 o'clock, when they were received by Mrs. Cloveland, and their second visit was at 1½ P. M., when they were received by the President. The House Committee on Indian Affairs will report favorably Mr. Perkins's bill providing for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in the State of Kansas. Desiring to make it an object for these New York Indians to emigrate to Kansas, the national Government in 1860 issued certificates of allotment to them for 320 acres of land each. Not availing themselves of this offer, the lands were settled upon by bona fide white settlers, who built homes and otherwise improved the land. The nurpose of the present bill is to authorize them to secure good title to the land by purchasing in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, at \$1.25 per acre, the moneys arising from such sales to be

acre, the moneys arising from such sales to be paid the Indians upon satisfactory proof of their right to it. The annual report of Public Printer Benedict. transmitted to the Senate to-day, estimates that an appropriation of \$2,489.622 will be needed for the next fiscal year. Special appro-priations of \$50,000 for new type for the job priations of \$50,000 for new type for the job and document room, of \$50,000 for the pur-chase of a site and erection of additional stor-age buildings, and of smaller amounts for va-rious minor improvements are also asked. He says that more work has been done during the past year at a loss cost than in previous years, but that lack of proper machinery and hedil-ties have embarrassed the work of the office.

The President has approved the court martial sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieut, Charles R. Ward. Tenth Cavalry, convicted of drunkenness on duty at San Carlos, Arizona, Sept. 14, 1887.

The following bills were introduced in the The following bills were introduced in the Senate to-day:

By Senator Histock—Te increase the monthly pension for loss of one hand or foot to \$39; for loss of an arm at the show or less at the knee to \$500, and for loss of an arm near the shoulder or leg at the hip to \$40.

Also or refund to owners of American steam vessels plying between this country and Beighton, Sweden, or Norway between the and 1866 any moneys exacted from them on account of toningo tax, with interest at six per cent.

By Senator Aldrich—For the appointment of a permanent photographer in the Navy Department at salary of \$5,500 per amount and of an assistant at a salary of \$5,500 per amount and of an assistant and an account and account and account and account and account

ary of \$6,000 per annum, and of an assistant at a stary of \$3,000.

By Senator Plumb-Declaring forfeited all lands, except the right of way, grained to any state to sid in the construction of a railroad copesite to and coterminous with the uncompleted portion of any such railroad for the benefit of which lands have here of the benefit of the forfeited lands are declared open to settlement under the homestead laws only.

Senator Sherman offered an amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation bill, providing that all claimants entitled to money under the provisions of the bill shall be allowed six per cent, interest from the time when the Deficiency bill of the last Congress failed.

The record of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Pay Inspector John H. Stevenson was received at the Navy Department to-day. Commander McCalla. President of the court, brought it over from New York and submitted it to Secretary Whitney this afternoon. No official information can at present be obtained in regard to the judgment or findings of the court. It is understood, however, that they are unfavorable to the accused officer, and call for further action by the department.

Will Baruum Get the Big Ship ! Mr. P. T. Barnum has not yet received an answer to his cablegram offering a price for the Great Eastern. Mr. Barnum said yesterday that as any such answer would have to be of some length the Messrs. Eath would probably answer by letter. Mr. Barnum preferred not to give the terms on which he would purchase the

give the terms on which he would purchase the steamer. "We have the great show so much at heart," he added. "that we shall not care much if the vessel does not come into our possession. There is lots of money in it, though, if prop-erly managed, as it would be. We are going right on with preparations for the big show and the procession on March 10 will be the big-gest and best we have had yet." Want More Power Over Tenements.

Mayor Hewitt, Commissioner of Street Cleaning Coleman, President Bayles of the Health Board, and the Superintendent of the Building Bureau, composing the Tenement House Commission, met at the Mayor's office vesterday and decided to forward to the Legisyesterday and decided to forward to the Legislature and Governor the report recently made by the Health Board on the subject of tenement house reform, the points of which have been published. The Board ask for more efficient methods of enforcing the laws relating to new buildings. They also wish to put more restraint on the speculative builders and to protect purchasers of real estate from less by liens for violations of the building law which now sometimes escape aftention.

Royal Baking Powder, Absolutely Pura. For iwenty-five years the standard—sun

Beware of a slight irritation of the throat. Brun

times escape attention.

THE STATE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Condition and Needs of the Canals-The Use-

ALBANY, Jan. 13 .- The report of the State Engineer and Surveyor shows that the total

amount of freight moved on the canals during the season of navigation just closed, from May 7 to Dec. 1. was 5,553,805 tons, which is consid-erably in excess of the average canal tonnage during the last twelve years, and this increased volume of business has been done with less detention than ever before. The general con-dition of the towing path and perishable structures has been improved. The most important improvements carried out during the year consisted in lengthening locks 47, 48, 49, 51, and 52 of the Eric Canal, guard lock 1, and locks 5 and 6 of the Oswego Canal. The improvement consisted in doubling the length of the lock chambers, so as to admit the boats coupled on behind the other, to accommodate the system, now nearly universal on the Eric Canal, of towing boats in pairs. The improvements authorized and in progress are lengthening lock 72 at Buffalo, and of fifteen other locks on the Eric Canal and two locks of the Oswego Canal; making improvements on the Champlain, Black River. and Cayuga and Seneca Canals; dredging and

lock machinery for the Oswego Canal, and con-struction of bridges. The appropriations made for executing all these improvements aggre-

The State Engineer suggests a plan of co-peration with the geological and coast and goodetic surveys, which limits the expenditure by the State to \$40.000 a year and the total

A Purse of \$10,172,25 for the Designer of

Mr. Burgess with this letter:

"New York, Dec. 23, 1887.

"Educard Burgers, Esq., Boston.

"DEAR SIE: Through the kind medium of our mutual good friend, Gen. Charles I. Paine, we have the great pleasure of sending you the Treasurer's check for \$10.172.25, the net amount received here in behalf of the 'National Testimonial Fund,' in grateful recognition of your spiondid genius and careful study, resulting in the modelling of the yachts Purisan, Mayflower, and Yolunder, Which, making

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such a marked advance, one after the other, on
provious designs, so successfully defended the
America's Cup against the three English yachts
successively sent to this country to wrest it
back.

"No event has, in late years, redounded more
to the credit of this country abroad, reflecting
as it did the carnest concentration of ingenuity of our people when occasion should require, and fereing the acknowledgment of the
English press and people that they have met
more than their match on the element on which
they held themselves predintent.

"Tothefirm resolve, nautical knowledge, and
great liberality of Gen. Chas, i. Paine are indeed due the first meed of praise, for without
him these results might not have been so successfully attained; but it needed the scientific
designer to carry out his ideas to success, and
in this matter he had the wisdom and foreslight to select you as his faithful lieutenant.

"Assuring you, dear sir, of the hearty meaning of this slight tribute and of our esteem and
respect, we remain, yours very sincerely,

"It is majossible to me to express as I would
my deep sense of the unparalleled generosity
and kindness which prompted such an unexpected glit—one that I feel I have done so little
to deserve.

"But magnificently generous as it is, I can
assure you that I value far higher its test-

Lively Fun Abend at Cornell.

Are We to Have a Reaper Trust!

resper, mower, and binder manufacturers in the United States succeeded this evening in organizing as a national association. They have been in session here three days. The call for the meeting defined the objects to be the curtailment of production, regulation of prices and the king of a uniform system of prices, but the members deep that the association formed has anything to do with these matters, and say it is "for social ends only," All particulars are refused, except that Lewis Miller of Akron. O., has been elected President. An Immense Hotel. JACKSONVILLE. Fin., Jan. 13.—St. Augustine's immense new hotel the Fonce be Leon, and its annex, the Alcasar were formally opensel yesterday. The outer line of the walls of the principal structure is exactly one unite in length, and its pariors cover one quarter of an acre. The buildings are of Moorish architecture.

Could Not Prosecute Flora Samuels.

MONTBEAL, Jan. 13 .- Bernard Bermann, the

New York pawnbroker, having learned that he could not prosecute First samuels because the goods were delivered to her by an express messenger returned to her York yeaterday with goods worth of his jewelry, which he recovered.